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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

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Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings \boxtimes

Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 \boxtimes based on Application No(s). 2002-188544 and 2003-051763 filed in JAPAN on June 27, 2002 and February 27, 2003, respectively.

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	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27							
	reliminary Amendment							
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